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*Top Ten Personalities Known for
Helping Culture and
Education in Latvia*

PAULS STRADINS

He was a Latvian professor, physician, and surgeon. Pauls Stradins was a medical director of the clinic in Riga City Hospital No 2.

He was the main surgeon in Latvia and afterwards - the main oncologist.



KARLIS ULMANIS

He was the first Prime Minister of Latvia. Karlis was the president of Latvia (1936-1940). He was one of the principal founders of the Latvian People's Council.



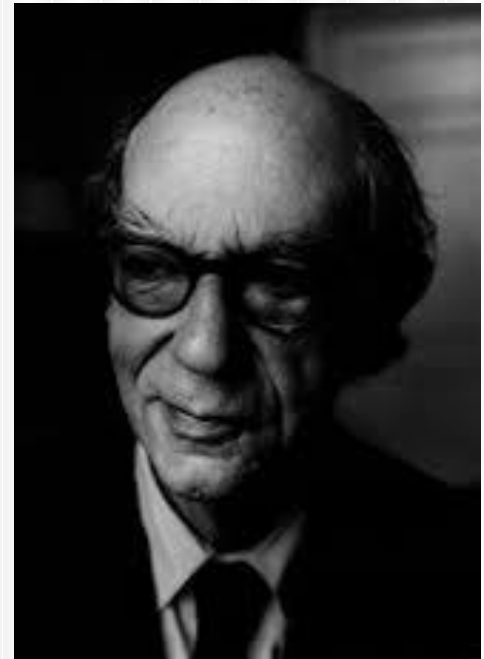
IGORS MIGLINIEKS

He is a retired Latvian basketball player. He played as a shooting guard. Miglinieks won a gold medal at the 1988 Summer Olympics becoming the first Latvian basketball player to win the gold medal at the Olympics. He founded a school for young boys and girls to play basketball in our town.



ISAIAH BERLIN

Born in Riga, he was a philosopher and historian of ideas, regarded as one of the leading liberal thinkers of the twentieth century. He was a renowned Oxford scholar and a president of the British Academy.



MARK ROTKHO

He was a Latvian artist. His paintings are displayed at the Guggenheim and Metropolitan Museums in New York City, the Tate Gallery in London and many other museums.



MARISS JANSONS

He is a world-famous Latvian conductor. He has worked in a lot of different countries and with a lot of orchestras. In 2006 and 2012, Jansons conducted the Vienna Philharmonic New Year's Concert . Jansons has been awarded various international honours for his achievements.

In 2006 he won the Grammy Award for Best Orchestral Performance at the 2006 Grammy Awards. In January 2006 he was awarded a Midem, a Cannes Classical Award as Artist of the Year.



JURIS UPATNIEKS

He was a Latvian scientist who helped to lay the foundations for a new method of three-dimensional photography.

The discovery of holography opened a new world of possibilities in scientific investigation.



GIDON KREMER

Kremer was born in Riga. His father had survived the Holocaust. His mother had Latvian-Swedish origins.

Gidon Kremer is a Latvian classical violinist and world famous conductor.

In 1997, Kremer founded the Kremerata Baltica chamber orchestra, composed of young players from the Baltic region

Kremer is known for his wide-ranging repertoire extending from Antonio Vivaldi and J.S. Bach to contemporary composers.



MARTINS SAULESPURENS

He was a Latvian scientist.
Latvian sound technician
Martins Saulespurens
joined Skipper Wise to
found BLUE microphones in
1995.



Microphones



MARIJA NAUMOVA

She is a Latvian singer. Under the stage name Marie N, she sings a broad range of music, and has recorded several albums, with songs in Latvian, French, English, Russian and Portuguese. In 2002, she won the Eurovision Song Contest for Latvia with her song "I Wanna".



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